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The new METZELER Trial C

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This is the face of the new METZELER Trial C tire. The tandem saw-tooth lugs in the shoulder area have firmly gripping edges for better directional control and safe slope-traversing capacity.

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ARRIVING

A NEW SHIPMENT OF THE POPULAR METZELER Trial C IS DUE SEPT 20 AVAILABLE FOR THE NZ CHAMPS

EDITORIAL

This could be my last Editorial because this could be the last edition of this mag. Why you say?. Well I have had talks with New Zealand Motor-Cycle News who have tentitivly agreed to let us Trials people have a permanent slot in the Magazine.

It is still under negotiation so I won't go into detail at this stage but it looks promising. The main attraction is the Nationwide public exposure which can only do good for the sport. Some of you will remember the old 'POWER TO THE PEOPLE' slot I had arround 1978 which reported on the Trials Scene. Hopefully there will be enough information comming forth to allow space in each issue.

THEREFORE, YOU WILL HAVE TO SEND THE INFORMATION TO ME AS SOON AS IS POSSIBLE SO THAT I CAN DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT. DO N'T WAIT FOR A WEEK OR TWO BEFORE YOU SEND ME RESULTS. WE DON'T WANT OUT OF DATE INFO IN A FORTNIGHTLY MAGAZINE. IF WE GO AHEAD, WE WANT UP TO DATE ARTICLES NOT THOSE TWO MTH OLD BITS YOU SEE IN THE MAG ON OTHER ASPECTS OF THE SPORT.

I AM MOVING TO WELLINGTON THIS WEEK: I WILL BE THERE FOR A FEW YEARS SO I WILL HAVE A NEW ADDRESS.

In the meantime, send all correspondence to:

Greg Power
Catering Section
RNZAF BASE SHELLY BAY
WELLINGTON

Mail will also reach me from my old Ranui address (in the ACU Rule Book) but it will understandably b late arriving.

I expect to have to put out a one page letter to all the areas who can inform you of the agreement. Otherwise I will have to continue to print the Mag. If the deal doesn't come off and I have to continue, it will cost $1.00 per issue. (don't worry those of you who have sent in your subscriptions already, I will send you equal nos of NZMCN)

On to other more interesting subjects.

Trials in NZ are definatly on the increase. Honda have over 150 TL200R irons on the way, Ray has a new shipment of Fantics on the water and the Latest Montesas have just arrived. You will soon be able to purchase the machine you want and not just whats availa ble.

The boys got away to Aussie OK and heres hoping they have made a good showing in the tradition of the Trans Tasman. I can remember my first ride in Australia in the Trans Tasman. Grinter, Mitchell and Myself were all new to International Competition and were all riding Suzuki RLs for the then NSW Distributor Hazel add Moore Suzuki.
The Team this year have all had Scottish Six Days competition and will be riding their own Machines. This must be an advantage. They will be competiting against much the same team that we competed against back in 1975. I imagine that Peter Paice and Steve Johnson will form the Backbone of any Australian Team as they have for some time.

Our Team is : Paul Symons Andrew Clement Kevin Pinfold
Dean Clement

Supporters are: Warrick Merriman Malcolm Given Kelvin Bishop
Warren Hill Lane Vickers John Stulen

A second Team is to be formed from these Riders with the first three definate placings.

GO SLAY THEM BOYS. : : :

WAITOUTA THREE DAY TRIAL

This annual Social event come Trial was once again well attended by four Solo Classes plus Sidchairs Bob Cooke Rode a 1973 Montesa to win by more than 170 pts in the Gregbeards class.

Experts:		Intermediate:		Clubmans:	
T Cameron	83	B Hughey	165	Q Cook	217
K Henson	107	P McGrail	312	J Shallcrass	227
P Swift	130	R Abel	313	B Files	339
P Roberts	137	N Smith	351	P Wingrove	374
M McGibbon	151	K Brown	401	G Honeybone	375
A Oliver	221	S Brons	494	G Stewart	389
A Honeybone	222			M Dalzell	420
H Dalglesh	224			R Hallie	480
F Helps	228				
A Thomas	256				

Greybeards		Sidecars.	
B Cooke	46	Ray & Barry	213
E Norris	220	David ' Craig	262
G Hughey	255	Steve & Jimmy	294
K Curtin	349	Basil ' Brian	304
S Miller	390	Morris & John	550
M Andrews	450		
B Schrieber	501		

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DONT FORGET THE THREE DAY NATIONAL WHICH IS BEING HELD IN CHCH

ANDREW CLEMENT WILL BE THERE SO GET ALONG AND BEAT HIM.
CONGRATULATIONS CONGRATULATIONS CONGRATULATIONS CONGRATULATIONS CONGRATS

ANDREW CLEMENT SWM TARANAKI MCC WINNER OF THE NORTH ISLAND TRIALS CHAMPIONSHIPS NICE ONE ANDREW.

EVERYONE else in the Island Champs (Nth & sth) have to fight to keep their placings.

See you all at the 3 day.

THE WAITEMATA M.C.C.

PROUDLY PRESENTS

THE N.Z. EXPERTS TRIAL

AND

FINAL NORTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND

VENUES:

BOTH IN SOUTH AUCKLAND, EASY ACCESS FROM MOTORWAY.
THREE GRADES BOTH DAYS: EXPERTS RED NUMBER PLATE
INTERMEDIATE YELLOW PLATE
CLUBMEN BLUE PLATE.

N.Z. EXPERTS TRIAL SAT 12TH NOVEMBER

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ISLAND TRIALS CHAMPIONSHIPS RNDS 9 & 10

Rnd (9)

Held on Mr Ed Donalds property on the western slopes of Mt Egmont, there were four rounds of 12 sections divided into the three standard grades; Experts; Intermediate; Clubmans.

The Experts was won by Andrew Clement losing 108 followed by brother Dean on 135 and Shane Ace on 139. Intermediates who stared were Michael Owen on 93, Neil Leuthard lost loo even while Warren Hill kept him honest with 106. Blair Hislop from Hastings took the Clubmans trophy with a cool 100 followed by Steven Butler on 106 and Bill McCloud with 108. Although the scores were high, the trial didn't seem hard and the riders didn't get depressed at all.

Rnd (10)

Held on the Northern slopes of Mt Egmont in slightly better weather at C Smiths Green Acres property. The trial consisted of 12 section 4 times, proving slightly easier than the previous days ride.
The usual rocky stream and tree root sections prevailed once again and section 4 provided all the challenge the Experts needed. Kevin Pinfold went back to this section after the Trial so as not to be beaten. However even He had to call it a day when his bike dissapeared in a deep water hole in the middle of the radicle line Kevin had chosen. Not to be outdone, Blair Hislop and Paul Ashton played Ostridge in the sand on the same section when their front wheels tucked under in the sand turn.
Anyway, it was a wet Kevin Pinfold who recieved the Premier prize with 78 followed by Shane Ace on 84 and Dean Clement on 88. Mike Vincent took the 10 Year old Bultaco 250 to a good 4th on 91 points. Micheal Owen continued on his winning way with 58 while Neil (lets be carefull out there) Leuthard lost 71 and Jim Henderson 92. Local man Steven Butler won the Clubmans with 58 and Blair Hislop stayed near the top losing 72 after a little camera posing. Third turned out a tie between Bill McCloud and Simon Wilson on 73.
A good turn out of riders from all over the North Island must show the success of the three grade system which is increasing entries all arround and making the Trials more enjoyable for the different riding abilities that abound.
FULL RESULTS ELSEWHERE OR IN NEXT ISSUE OR WHEN KELVIN BISHOP SENDS THEM UP.

THE NEWZEALAND CHAMPIONSHIPS OVER LABOUR WEEKEND ARE TO BE KNOWN HENCE FORTH AS THE 'MOUNT COOK LINE NEW ZEALAND TRIALS CHAMPIONSHIPS'

They will be really good with sections already being planned. There will not be a Clubmans Class at the Three day as the Organisor Jim Brown feels that the emphasis should be on finding a Champion and any extra work for an extra grade will detract from the Premier grade. However, the Intermediate grade will not be so hard that if Clubman riders wish to travel and compete at a higher level, they should be able to do so without hurting themselves. As a Greybeards class will be run in conjunction with the Intermediate grade, you will be able to judge for yourselves.

There will be plenty to do at the Three Day with a full weekends social activities being provided as well. A Proper Dinner at a good Resturant is provided free with your entry with any extra persons attending being charged $10.00. The Club will be subsidising riders so you won't be getting any money back if you don't go to the dinner.

IT WILL BE A RIPPER+I WILL BE THERE TO ABUSE+TURN UP AND INSULT ME

Results Rnds 9 & 10 North Island Trials Championships TARANAKI
(Kelvin Sent the Results)

Experts: A Clement 108; 2nd D Clement 135; 3rd S Ace 139; 4th K Pinfold 141; 5th W Merriman 150; M Given 158; 7th K Bishop 163; 8th M Vincent 167; 9th R Skinner 174; 10th P Ashton 175;

Intermediate:
M Owen 93; 2nd N Leuthard 100; 3rd W Hill 106; 4th M Pinfold 108; 5th J Henderson 116; 7th J March 121; 8th G Lassen 125; 9th L Vickers 127; 10th A Sutton 130;

Clubmans: B Hislop 100; 2nd S Butler 106; 3rd B McLeod 108; 4th G Doughty 108; 5th S Wilson 111; 6th R Phillips 123; 7th T Jordan, 128; 8th H Shilton 149; 9th G Stocker 159 10th N Stocker 181.

Rnd 10

Experts: K Pinfold 78 ; 2nd S Ace 84 ; 3rd D Clement 88 ; 4th M Vincent 91; 5th A Clement 92; 6th R Skinner 94; 7th P Ashton 118; 8th K Bishop 119; 9th W Merriman 120; 10th W King 128;

Intermediate:
M Owen 59; 2nd N Leuthard 71; J Henderson 92; 4th M Pinfold 94; 5th L Vickers 97; 6th C Morrison 97; 7th J March 102; 8th W Hill 104; 9th A Sutton 104; 10th P McLeod 109;

Clubmans: S Butler 58; 2nd B Hislop 72; S Wilson 73; 4th B McLeod 73 5th H Shilton 84; 6th G Doughty 87; 7th T Jordan 97; 8th G Stocker 98; 9th N Stocker 106;

TAURANGA MOTORCYCLE CLUB RND 2 WAIKATO CHAMPIONSHIPS
(I have already done this elsewhere in this issue)
Talk about Casual.
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Trial Rnd 5 Sattler & Clement Trophies:
16 Sections made for some good riding on Clements Property which combined the Crown Princess Trial with the 5th Round. Mike Vincent and Malcolm Given travelled down from Hamilton and Kevin Pinfold brought six riders up from Palmerston North. Flick Turns Ala' Clements were in much evidence and it would be doubted that there are any rocks or stones on the clement Property that havn't felt the Terror of a CR Pirelli or an SWM Bash Plate at one time or another. Just for a chage a large Hill was trown in in the afternoon and many Clubman had trouble getting traction here.
Laine Vickers is progressing enthusiasticly and looks set to go places. Michael Owen is settling in to his new 200 Mont with some success.

Experts; A Clement; 79; M Vincent 92; K Pinfold 101; D Clement 102; Clubman; L Vickers 57; M Collins 77; J March 84; Gre beards; R Clem t

WELL DONE TARANAKI MOTORCYCLE CLUB.

Letter To Editor::::??
Being the ED, I am in a position to censure the Mag but to show I don't, here is one that dissagrees with me enthusiasticly !

Dear Ed, (with a small d,ED)
Re your comments on the May 15th Waitamata M.C.C. (Obviously doesn't live in Waitemata, ED) trial at Murawai. I was shocked, distressed and ashamed that you likened our criticism of your section lay-out for clubmans to a hurrican. Anyway, I know it wasn't too bad, just a savage blast each time clubman rode by. I agree with your observations that many clubman riders can't pick a lind, I waited at each section for hours till all the clubmen were gone so they wouldn't see my line. (???? ED) All that waiting was a bit wasted as on a few sections I rode intermediate lines all day anyway. Now to try and be constructive (con what ED). The points lost in clubman were about right. Several novices really enjoyed themselves, so all that could be wrong is a lack of interest or challenge in about half the sections. I think the idea of just using the begin and end cards for clubman leaves a little too much scope in most sections no matter what trial, however using another two or four markers mid-section would have worked and from taking note of the Trials I have been to since would always work.

Fair enough comment but we were without some extra blue markers so soon after the new colour ruling and the ACU conference and besides, every new system was tried out sometime. It looks like it will be th the last of the start end Trials anyway.

Bruce, your other comments are duly noted and I agree and have put it to the party concerned. I don't consider it wise to make it public at this stage and jepodise the chances of it comming off. Will keep you informed in the next issue if there is one.....!

FOR SALE FOR SALE FOR SALE FOR SALE FOR SALE FOR SALE FOR SALE
Apologies to Byron Cash for not printing his name and address to go with the Sale ad last Issue. Byron is the guy selling the TL200R Honda. Contact Byron at Dave Whitaker Honda 707 N Karamu RD Hastings. PH 84152 - 65159 Hastings

Honda TL250 - Needs a little attention - 5 Ltr tank. Both Enduro and Trials Seats - Standard Frame $600.00 Ph 8109586 S Wheeler Wainamu Bethells Beach Auckland.

ON THE SUBJECT OF HONDAS BLUE WING HONDA HAVE DECIDED TO BRING IN THE NEW TL200R TRIALS BIKES. 60 of them will arrive before XMASS I hear that the Hawkes Bay is a good spot to buy one. It must be good for the sport and at only arround 3500 on the road fully legal.

NORTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIP STANDING

CLUBMANS: 9 best Rounds

1st	B Hislop	88	19th	R Cassey	8
2nd	R Philips	85	20th	T Jorden	8
3rd	B McLeod	64	21th	N Dalton	7
4th	T Nuku	54	22nd	J Gibbs	7
5th	S Butler	52	23rd	N Stocker	7
6th	H Shilton	33	24th	W White	6
7th	S Wilson	32	25th	W Beere	6
8th	N McCabe	24	26th	W Delacy	6
9th	P Walker	22	27th	P Walsh	6
10th	P Martin	20	28th	P Ladyman	5
11th	M Kelson	16	29th	B White	4
12th	B Lewis	15	30th	D Wood	3
13th	T Forde	13	31st	R Latimer	3
14th	G Doughty	13	32nd	B Jackson	2
15th	M Hone	12	33rd	R Haupuku	2
16th	G Stocker	12	34th	J Ravenscroft	1
17th	R Holden	11	35th	T Zohs	1
18th	J Mead	10	36th	J Twiss	1

INTERMEDIATE: 9 Best Rounds

1st	M Pinfold	97	13th	J Henderson	16
2nd	M Owen	81	14th	A Hall	14
3rd	N Leuthard	73	15th	B Fogden	11
4th	D Baker	65	16th	K Donovan	10
5th	W Hill	49	17th	N Woolfe	9
6th	J March	43	18th	A Sutton	8
7th	A Hamer	38	19th	R Desforges	6
8th	L Vickers	28	20th	G Morrison	5
9th	M Sidebotham	27	21st	N Abrahams	5
10th	M Collins	27	22nd	D Tombs	4
11th	G Lassen	25	23rd	A VanWorkum	2
12th	P McLeod	20	24th	J Lawton	1

EXPERTS: 9 Best Results

1st	A Clement	117	9th	W Merriman	24
2nd	K Pinfold	90	10th	C Harris	21
3rd	D Clement	76	11th	K Bishop	9
4th	P Symons	73	12th	N Harris	8
5th	S Ace	71	13th	W McKinley	7
6th	M Vincent	70	14th	A Thonpson	5
7th	M Given	34	15th	P Ashton	5
8th	R Skinner	28	16th	G Power	4
			17th	W King	1

With only three rounds left, Only the Esperts have a Clear Winner. Anderw Clement has built up a commanding lead and is unable to be headed off even if He should choose not to ride the remaining rounds. However, I'm sure that he will be out there getting some practise for the New Zealand Champs because it has been shown that He can easisly be beaten by a number of riders when not on form.
ExpertsWinners: Andrew Clement 5 wins: Kevin Pinfold 2 wins: Dean Clement 1 win: Paul Symons 1 win: Malcolm Given.

Intermediate Contenders have to beat a consistant Malcolm Pinfold. On paper, the next three placings have the potential to do so with M Owen in the best position.
Intermediate Winners: M Pinfold 5 wins: M Owen 3 wins: N Leuthard 1 win: D Baker 1 win.

The noise of the machine made it impossible for him to converse with the defendant, said a traffic officer when prosecuting a motor-cyclist in the Magistrate's Court, Levin. "I asked him to shut off his engine, but he shouted that he did not care to, as it had taken him two days to get it started," he added.
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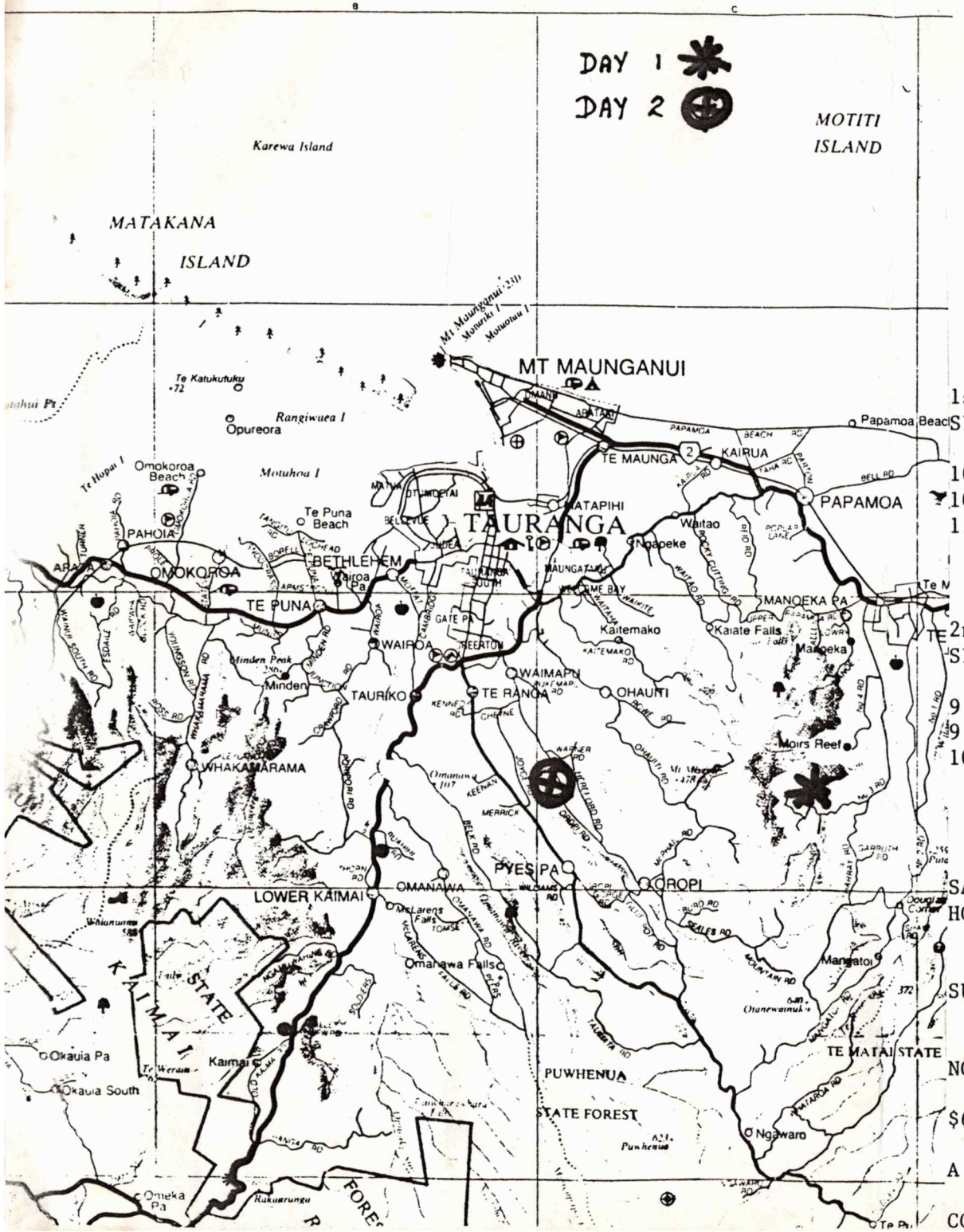

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THE TAURANGA MOTORCYCLE CLUB INVITES YOU

TO THE 11th. & 12th.ROUNDS OF THE NORTH ISLAND

TRIALS CHAMPIONSHIPS.

TO BE HELD ON SAT.24th.& SUN.25th SEPTEMBER 1983

1st.DAY 24th.SEPT. MR. PAMMENTS FARM, NO.3 ROAD, TE PUKE
SIGNPOSTED OFF ROTORUA-TAURANGA HIGHWAY.

10.00am.SIGN ON & OBSERVERS BRIEFING.
10.30am. RIDERS BRIEFING.
11.00am. PROMPT START.

2nd.DAY 25th.SEPT. OWEN POAD'S FARM, OROPI ROAD, TAURANGA.
SIGNPOSTED OFF HAMILTON-TAURANGA HIGHWAY.

9.00am.SIGN ON & OBSERVERS BRIEFING.
9.30am.RIDERS BRIEFING.
10.00am.PROMPT START.

SATURDAY EVENING GET TOGETHER AND 1st.DAY RESULTS AT THE SHILTON'
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SUNDAY AFTERNOON, BARBEQUE AND PRIZEGIVING AT OWEN POAD'S FARM.

NO POSTAL ENTRIES.

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MOTO TRIALS CHAMPS Rnd 2 Mr Holmbergs Farm Welcome Bay TAURANGA

With more Experts gracing the champs this round it turned out to be a really great event with hot competition in all the grades. Mike Vincent, riding the old old red farm Bultaco, recorded the best score of 2 on section one but ended with 22 pts five rounds for sect one. All the sections were ridable with particular care taken with access to and from sections. They were also clearly marked out with bold pegs and markers that were eaisily recognisable. A credit to the organisors. Congratulations to Dean, Paul and Roy for their wins.

Experts: D Clement 77; W Merriman 83; M Vincent 85; A Clement 86; R Skinner 104; M Fitzgerald 111::: Intermediate: P McLeod 92; W Hill 107;:: Clubmans: K Wendt 18; T Zohs 24; R Clement 27; D Wood 27; B McLeod 30; H Shilton 36:::

THANKYOU THANKYOU TAURANGA MOTORCYCLE CLUB::: THANKYOU HELPERS:::

WAITEMATA TROPHY TRIAL Stevensons Bombay Quarry 12th June 1983

Once again, the event which caters for all grades in one was very popular with local riders although current leader Stu Marshall did not turn up to add to his total. To mark out this Trial requires as much skill as a world champion because each grade winner should finish up with the same ammount of points lost. Anyway, for this event we raked up about 75yrs of combined experience(from this a clever person might be able to work out how old Footin Fitz really is) Congratulations to Warren White on a fine feat which He will be keen to emulate in the final round.

Results: 1st W White 45; 2nd G Lassen 61; 3rd D Manchester 63; 4th P McLeod 67; 5th H Shilton 68; 6th B Abrahams 72; A Sutton 73; 8th W Merriman 73; 9th S Ace 77; 10th M Fitzgerald 81; N Abrahams 82; A Reddie 83; G Nears 88; R Skinner;89; P Deane 92; B Jackson 95; L Treweek 104; K Miles 109; C Smith 113; D Thorpe 119;;;

Points standing after two rounds:::;;;

Warren White	21	Paul McLeod	8	Warrick Merriman	3
Stu Marshall	15	Harold Shilton	6	Bill Gogden	2
David Manchester	14	Mike Vincent	5	Shane Ace	2
Ray Skinner	12	Bruce Abrahams	5	Allan Reddie	1
Graham Lassen	12	Allan Sutton	4	Mike Fitzgerald	1
Paul Deane	8	Chris Smith	3		

WELL DONE POINTS GETTERS WELL DONE POINTS GETTERS:::::::::::::::::::

Apologies to the Taranaki Clan for not printing this series of Articles in the last Issue of Trialist but I had buried them at the bottom of my articles and forgot to get them out Better late than never aye Andy....???

Roundfour of the Club Champs for Taranaki. There is a couple of Trophies for the Champs; Sattler Trophy (Experts) and Clement Trophy (B Grade) ''''Not only do the Clements win everything down there, they also donate Trophies'''''

Held on Jim Henderson's property the sections were mainly tree root and Mud. A Vine hung in a tree on a good slope attracted plenty of aspiring Tarzans with the most likely winner of the Tarzans' Gorilla look alike contest going to Neil Apeman Leuthard.

Neil turned up on the day in his Girlfriends (Neil and a woman?) borrowed car, rode Kelvins Bike and comandeered some boots but in true apeman fashion rode without sox. Apparantly the boots couldn't hack the smell.

Results: Expert: A Clement 62; D Clement 102; D Bishop 127; J Henderson 131; K Knowles 164; C Barnard 201:: Clubman; L Vickers 321 ; A Hamer 50; M Collins 77; S Hornby 93; M Hone 99; G Doughty 117; Greybeards ; R Clement 41; J Feaver 182:

(NTG) Northern Trials Group. Round 3 Muriwai McDonalds Farm Muriwai

The third round of the NTG Championships was notable for the small turnout of regular riders and the severity of some sections.
Ray Skinner had no competition in the Expert Class and gained Maximum points towards the championships.
Allan Sutton came out in top place after a close fought battle with Bill Fogden in the Intermediate Class.
The Clubmans Class was bolstered by a good turnout of Enduro Riders who demonstrated not only how to move mud and how not to move trees, but also in some cases, how to clean sections; and Barry Reiher showed he can ride 'em fast or slow to eaisily win the class.

EXPERTS: Ray Skinner 131
INTERMEDIATE: 1st Allan Sutton 127; 2nd Bill Fogden 133; 3rd Chris Smith 175; 4th Dave Manchester 189;
CLUBMANS: 1st Barry Reiher 104; 2nd Bill Cooney 142; 3rd Warren White 143; 4th Dave Turley 147; 5th Tjebbe Bruin 158; 6th Bill Jackson 163; 7th Ken Coveny 172; 8th John Pickworth 195; 9th Jon Lupton 211;

Rnd 2 Northern Trials Group: (back the front and all)

IHUAMATOA + MANGARE 26 - 6 - 83
Another rock crusher amongst the larva boulders.
Experts: Shane Ace 53; 2nd Ray Skinner 100; 3rd Kerry Miles 127;
Intermediate;
G Lassen 79; 2nd A Sutton 90; 3rd C Smith; 4th B Stewart 159; 5th D Thorpe 159; 6th P Deane 184;
Clubman: W White 78; 2nd B Jackson 94; B Abrahams 103; 4th, D Manchester 105; 5th V Stewart 112; 6th P Francis 121; 7th B Cooney 112; 8th J Pickworth 137

Quote from the information about the Mt Cook Line Three Day National.

'The Trial should be worth travelling down to and I certainly hope that we get a good entry from the N.I. The plans so far (they are constantly being added to or ammended) are for the first two days at Purau and the last day at Kaituna Valley. The Marking will be by cliker cards with observers doing the cliking, that way there should be no arguments or mistakes and the results will be posted on a large board after each round. This will give competitors a chance to size up the oposition as the Trial progresses.
The Entry Fee will cover the Dinner and Social on Saturdey and the Soup etc which will be available at the Venues and refreshments at the prize giving.
Billets will be available and transport will be put on for bikes and riders where required. A can also get the use of a batch at Diamond Harbour which will sleep up to Ten people if a group of that size can be put together. Sleeping Bags should be brought by those that can get hold of one. It helps the Billetors.'

'PS I Forgot to mention, Greybeards class will be run for 40 years and over in conjunction with Intermediate if enough entries are received.'

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UPPER NORTH ISLAND CALANDER

AUGUST	21th	Hamilton M.C.C. Club Championship Series Phone Mike Vincent TeAwamutu 7214 or Russel Cassey Hamilton 74288.
	28th	Waitemata M.C.C. Rnd 4 of Waikato Champs and FANTIC EXPERTS TRIAL - Stephensons Quarry Rama Rama. Org. Shane Ace Ph 593443 Auckland
SEPTEMBER	4th	Tauranga M.C.C.
	11th	Rotorua M.C.C. "100 Miler" Trial.
	18th	Waitemata M.C.C. Final Rnd Waitemata Trophy Org. Mike FitzGerald Ph 8363294 Auckland.
	24th & 25th	Tauranga M.C.C. North Island Championship rounds 11 & 12. Day 1 at Mr Pamments Farm No 3 Rd Te Puke. signposted Rotorua-Tauranga Hwy. Day 2 Owen Poad's Farm Oropi Rd Tauranga Signposted Hamilton-Rotorua Hwy.
OCTOBER	2nd	Pukekohe M.C.C. Trial at Mr Steel's farm Harrisville Nr Drury Org Bill Fogden Ph 2677453 Alk
	9th	Hamilton M.C.C. Trial
	23rd	Tauranga M.C.C. Trial
	23rd-24th & 25th	Labour Weekend Christchurch M.C.C. The Mount Cook Line's New Zealand Trials Championships. Entries by post see entry form in mag.
	30th	Rotorua M.C.C.
NOVEMBER	11th & 12th	New Zealand EXPERTS and 13th & 14th Rounds of North Island Champs. Day 1 at Burdred's Farm, Middleton Rd. Hunua. Day 2 at Barry Stewarts Farm, Pokeno. Org Ray Skinner Ph 480854 Alk or Bill Fogden Ph 2677453 Alk.
	20th	Thames Valley M.C.C. Waikato Champs Rnd 5 at Hikataia, Nr Paeroa.
	27th	Hamilton M.C.C. INTERCENTRE TEAM TRIAL at Te Pahu, ALL grades count for Team points.
DECEMBER	4th	Whangarei M.C.C. N.T.G. Round 5. at Puhi Puhi Org Ivan Ace.
	11th	Tauranga M.C.C. Social Trial.

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Rnd 1 SOUTH ISLAND TRIALS CHAMPIONSHIPS

EXPERT:	
S Oliver	64
T Tibbs	87
G Oliver	90
T Cameron	99
K Henson	123
A Honeybone	142
P Roberts	148
F Helps	172
S Ryder	179
A Oliver	182

INTERMEDIATE	
J Philp	69
M Jones	78
G Shallcrass	79
N Smith	80
P McGrail	85
D Knudsen	107
S Brons	115
K Andrews	122

Rnd 2 NELSON

Expert;	
S Oliver	44
G Oliver	58
T Tibbs	68
T Cameron	80
K Henson	106
A Oliver	112
L Knowles	136
P Roberts	140
A Honeybone	144
N Stocker	146

Intermediate	
G Shallcrass	54
J Philp	58
P McGrail	60
N Smith	64
M Jones	102
D Knudsen	109
S Brons	122
K Andrews	134

Rnd 3

Expert:	
G Oliver	10
D Oliver	16
T Cameron	20
W Daniel	25
M McGibbon	29
R Topliss	42
K Henson	49
L VanWorkum	50
J Selby	62
F Helps	77

Intermediate	
N Stocker	32
P Roberts	39
P Taylor	45

Rnd 4

Expert:	
G Oliver	18
T Cameron	30
W Daniel	48
K Henson	51
D Oliver	55
J Selby	74
M McGibbon	76
R Topliss	95
L VanWorkum	113
Peter DeLaMare	117

Intermediate	
P Roberts	73
N Stocker	80
P Taylor	87

I am sitll awaiting a full report on these events but I understand that the 3rd and 4th Rnds were a little easy for National Type events. Not to worry, The Three Day will be Great.

SEE YOU AT THE THREE DAY IN CHCH OVER LABOUT WEEKEND

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MOUNT COOK LINE NEW ZEALAND TRIALS CHAMPIONSHIP

Entry Form

CHRISTCHURCH OCTOBER 22-23-24 1983

Name in Full .....

Address .....

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Phone Number .....

Club .....

N.Z.A.C.U. Comp Licence No .....

	Make	Capacity
Machine		

I wish to enter the NZ Champ Class/Intermediate Class/Grey Beards (Cross out class not required). I agree to abide by the rules of the competition as laid down by the N.Z.A.C.U. also the supplementary rules of the Pioneer Motorcycle Club that will be sent to me on receipt of my entry.

Signature .....

I have enclosed my entry fee of $20

I require (put number required in boxes) ☐ Billets ☐ Mote. Bookings

☐ Hotel Bookings

Post entry no later than 10 October 1983

Early entries will be appreciated as our caterer need to know the number of meals required 10 days before the event.

I will be bringing person(s) with me for which I enclose $10 each for Saturdays Dinner and Social.

Send two Self Addressed Envelopes for instructions and final posted results.

Please enclose short resume of your achievements in Trials for the programme.

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